

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 05 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 06 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 05 Oct 2021 at 03:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general themes, lower for cloud and rain details from Thursday.

Headline for Tuesday 05 Oct 2021: Mainly dry with bright or sunny spells and only isolated light showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 05 Oct 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Tuesday 05 Oct 2021

Weather: Most ranges staying dry with clear or sunny interludes. A few showers possible here and there, more likely over coastal areas of the far northwest.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Visibility: Very good. Just some patchy cloud above 900m in the morning but generally above summits.

Forecast for Tuesday 05 Oct 2021

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	16/19 NE	18/22 N	21/28 N	23/31 N	23/30 N	21/26 N	18/23 N
900	14/17 NE	16/21 N	20/28 N	23/31 N	22/29 N	19/25 N	17/23 N
600	8/10 NE	10/14 N	17/25 N	18/27 N	14/20 N	13/19 N	10/16 N
300	6/15 NE	6/18 N	10/26 N	10/27 N	6/22 N	5/20 N	3/17 N
Glen	6/12 NE	6/14 NE	15/28 N	13/27 N	8/20 N	6/16 N	4/13 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-2	2/-3	3/-3	3/-3	2/-4	1/-4	1/-5
900	3/-1	3/-2	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3	2/-3	2/-4
600	5/2	5/2	6/2	6/2	5/1	4/0	4/0
300	7/5	8/6	10/7	9/7	7/6	7/5	6/5
Glen	9/7	10/9	12/9	12/9	10/8	9/8	9/8
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1200m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Note the low feels like temperatures at height.

Forecast for Wednesday 06 Oct 2021

Weather: Most of the day dry with some sunny periods. High cloud thickening from the southwest in the evening then outbreaks of rain and hill fog developing towards late evening.

Maximum wind: Northwest 15 gusts 25mph easing 10-15mph in the afternoon, then a strengthening southeasterly in the evening reaching 25 gusts 35mph by midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% or more from mid-morning, falling 30% or less from mid to late evening.

Visibility: Generally good through the day. Falling poor late evening with cloud bases lowering to 500-800m, lower on west coast.

Temperature: **Glens:** A cold start starting at Plus 2 to Plus 5 rising to Plus 13 in the afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits